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Reply to the Attn of HW-112

Dennis Bowhay Washington Department of Ecology 801-B Summitview Avenue Yakima, Washington 98902

Dear Mr. Bowhay:

We have completed our review of the September 12, 1989 closure plan for the Yakima Agricultural Research Lab (YARL). This plan appears to satisfy the closure requirements of WAC 173-303-610 and 40 CFR Part 265 Subpart G and is ready for the required public notice. The attached public notice is scheduled to appear in the Yakima Herald-Republic on December 15, 1989. We have made the Department of Ecology office in Yakima as the point of contact for review of the attached closure plan. However, as indicated in the notice all written comments or questions on the plan should be directed to our office.

We appreciate efforts on your part to make the closure plan available to interested parties. If any questions come up contact Bill Adams at (206) 442-2806.

Sincerely.

Chuck Shenk, Chief

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